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U.S. Coast Guard One Ounce Silver Medal Cuts Through the Waters on September 26

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WASHINGTON – The United States Mint (Mint) will open sales for the 2022 U.S. Coast Guard Silver Medal One Ounce on September 26 at noon EDT. The medal is part of the United States Armed Forces Silver Medal Program, which honors the proud history and unique traditions of each branch of the Armed Forces.

Designs featured on this medal are emblematic of the history and mission of the United States Coast Guard. The obverse (heads) design depicts a Coast Guard national security cutter at full throttle, speeding head-on toward the viewer. The inscriptions “U.S. COAST GUARD” and the Coast Guard motto “SEMPER PARATUS” (Always Ready) are arced around the upper border. The hull number identifies the cutter Hamilton, named for Alexander Hamilton. United States Mint Artistic Infusion Program (AIP) Designer Richard Master created the design, which retired United States Mint Medallist Artist Michael Gaudioso engraved.



The reverse (tails) depicts two iconic symbols of the Coast Guard, a life preserver ring and the racing stripe mark, which is found on almost all Coast Guard craft. The racing stripes are depicted with a heraldic hatching tradition to indicate color, with horizontal lines indicating the color blue and vertical lines indicating red. The Coast Guard emblem, which is part of the racing stripe mark, is also in the center. Inscribed on the life preserver ring are the Coast Guard’s core values “HONOR,” “RESPECT,” and “DEVOTION TO DUTY.” AIP Designer Thomas Hipschen created the design, which Medallist Artist Renata Gordon engraved.

One ounce medals in the Armed Forces Silver Medal Program are 1.598 inches in diameter and are struck in 99.9 percent fine silver. Each medal is encapsulated and comes with the Mint’s certificate of authenticity.

The 2022 U.S. Coast Guard Silver Medal One Ounce is priced at \$65. There is no order limit. To set up a “Remind Me” alert for this product, visit <https://catalog.usmint.gov/us-coast-guard-one-ounce-silver-medal-SCG1.html> (product code SCG1). To view the Mint’s complete portfolio of medals, please visit <https://catalog.usmint.gov/shop/medals/>.

The Armed Forces Medals are also available for purchase through the [Mint’s Product Enrollment Program](#). Structured like a magazine subscription, this program affords customers the convenience of signing up to receive automatic shipments of products in a series. The shipments continue until the enrollment is cancelled. Visit the [website](#) for details.

These products are also available at the Mint’s sales centers at the Philadelphia Mint, 151 N. Independence Mall East, Philadelphia, PA 19106 (on 5th Street between Arch Street and Race Street); at the Denver Mint, 320 West Colfax Avenue, Denver, CO 80204 (on Cherokee Street, between West Colfax Avenue and West 14th Avenue); and from the Mint Headquarters Coin Store in Washington, D.C., 801 9th St., NW, Washington, DC 20220. Please visit the [Denver](#) or [Philadelphia](#) websites because sales centers will be closed when the COVID-19 community level is HIGH to ensure the health and safety of our employees and the public.

Anticipated future releases in the Armed Forces Silver Medal Program include one ounce medals honoring the U.S. Space Force.

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Note: To ensure that all members of the public have fair and equal access to United States Mint products, the United States Mint will not accept and will not honor orders placed prior to the official on-sale date of September 26, 2022, at noon EDT.

Please use the Mint’s catalog site at <https://catalog.usmint.gov/> as your primary source of the most current information on products and services, or call 1-800-USA-MINT (872-6468).

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